

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

ELECTION CODE: Provides relative to the qualifications of election commissioners

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(5), relative to election commissioners; to provide  
3 relative to the qualifications of election commissioners; to authorize a person who  
4 is seventeen years old and who is enrolled in the eleventh grade at a high school or  
5 participating at the eleventh grade level in a home study program to serve as an  
6 election commissioner under certain circumstances; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 18:425(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §425. Commissioners

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12 B. Qualifications and classifications.

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14 (5) A person who is at least seventeen years of age, under the age of  
15 eighteen, and is not a qualified voter but is otherwise qualified to serve as a  
16 commissioner pursuant to this Subsection may be selected to serve as a  
17 commissioner in any precinct of the ward where he may register to vote pursuant to  
18 R.S. 18:101(A), provided that the person is enrolled in the eleventh or twelfth grade  
19 of any Louisiana public high school or state-approved nonpublic high school, is  
20 participating at the eleventh or twelfth grade level in a home study program approved

